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BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1896.

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NO. 8

CLEAN REPUBLICAN SWEEP

Democrats Get But Few of The Offices
Voted For on Tuesday.

ONLY ONE DEMOCRAT IN COUNCIL

Republican Councilmen Elected in
Every Ward—Nothing to be
Found New But Sick
Democrats.

The election on Tuesday was indeed a great Republican victory. The Democrats were thoroughly routed on every side. In a few townships one or two prohibitionists received large majorities; in some instances, strong democratic districts gave republican majorities. It was a clean republican sweep everywhere and is only a forecast of the great republican landslide at the next election. The complete returns are as follows:

BELLEFONTE—WEST WARD— Judge, James H. Rine; inspector, John M. Strayer; overseer of poor, Isaac Miller; treasurer, Chas. F. Cook; school directors, David Haines; auditor, C. Hicklen; constable, Geo. H. Harman; council, C. T. Gerberich; high constable, James McCafferty.

BELLEFONTE—NORTH WARD— Judge, H. H. Schreyer; inspector, W. H. Derstine; school directors, W. B. Rankin; constable, John Dunlap; council, H. C. Valentine (3y); Benj. Shaffer, (1y).

BELLEFONTE—SOUTH WARD— Judge, A. C. Mingle; inspectors, P. Gerberich, I. M. Bush; school director, D. F. Fortney; constable, H. H. Montgomery; council, Henry Lowery.

PHILIPSBURG—1ST WARD— Judge W. B. Southard; inspectors, G. W. Musser, C. M. Hurlinger; overseer of poor, S. M. Cross; school directors, Geo. B. Simler, J. E. Harkins, J. C. Harding; auditor, M. A. Elden; constable, H. H. Gunter; high constable, Jas. Matney; council, S. S. Crissman; church trustees, Mrs. J. G. Platt, Mrs. D. W. Holt, Mrs. J. C. Hicklen. Public school debt increased, defeated.

PHILIPSBURG—2ND WARD— Judge John Gowland; inspectors, Geo. Hurley, P. D. Jones; constable, Ira Howe; council, Geo. G. Parker.

PHILIPSBURG—3RD WARD— Judge E. F. Townsend; inspectors, Chas. Wise, W. J. Carey; constable, Harry Simler; council, J. W. Stine, (3 years), G. W. Lucas, (2 years).

S. PHILIPSBURG BOR— Judge, Frank Stover; inspector, Wm. Moore; overseer, John Summers; school directors, Nelson Stralar, Jacob Heller; auditor, Christopher Reese; constable, Harrison Stine; justice of the peace, Curtis Jackett; high constable, Charles Vilard; council, Michael Stover, David Butcher, John Cowher, Isaac Smith, Grant Thomas, Valentine Fleck, H. B. Wilcox.

UNIONVILLE BOROUGH— Judge, John M. Emerick; inspectors, J. C. Wolslagle, L. P. Brabin; overseer of poor, Geo. P. Hall; school directors, Wm. B. Parson, E. M. Grist; auditors, C. C. Caldwell, W. G. Womner; constable, W. H. Eason; council, Geo. Senior, A. J. St. Clair, W. B. Parsons, J. C. Wolslagle, A. T. Rowen, Harris Caltrouse, John M. Emerick.

HOWARD BOR— Judge, A. A. Schenck; inspectors, John F. Fletcher, W. B. Henderson; overseer, D. W. Schenck; school director, H. C. Holter; auditor, Hayes Schenck; constable, D. T. Allison; high constable, E. J. Schenck; clerk, Grant Swyres; justice of the peace, Hayes Schenck; council, James L. Bechtol, W. B. Smith, B. Poulson, J. L. DeHans, M. P. Holter, Geo. Long, H. A. Moore.

HOWARD TWP— Judge, D. B. Shenck; inspectors, J. S. Bathurst, H. C. Shuey; overseer of poor, S. C. Bower, J. W. Smith; school directors, J. F. Schenck, Franklin Confer, supervisors, Franklin Deltz, Michael Confer, auditor, J. A. Woodring, J. H. Tibbs; constable, Wm. Butler, township clerk, J. L. Fletcher; justice of the peace, W. T. Leathers.

CENTRE HALL BOR— Judge, J. M. Goodhart; inspectors, C. J. Shaffer, Samuel S. Smith; overseer, Daniel Fleisher; school directors, W. Reick, W. W. Boob; constable, Harry Swabb; justice of the peace, John G. Dauberman; treasurer, H. W. Kreamer; high constable, John Puff; council, John Rider, Edwin J. Wolf, Clement Loose, Byron Garis, Jerre Miller, C. F. Deininger, B. D. Briabon.

MILLHEIM BOR— Judge, C. W. Albright; inspectors, H. H. Letzler, B. F. Klier; overseer, M. S. Fiedler; school directors, J. C. Smith, Cyrus Brumgard; auditor, C. H. Morris; constable, P. P. Letzler; justice of the peace, F. P. Musser; high constable, C. W. Snyder; council, W. A. Tobias, F. O. Hesterman, John Stover, E. W. Mauck, Jacob Alter, J. W. Stover, W. S. Maize.

BURNSIDE TWP— Judge, W. H. Meeker; inspectors, John Confer, C. H. Beales; overseer, Wm. Hipple; school directors, M. T. Loy, G. B. Beck; supervisors, N. Vailmont, Geo. Fye; auditor, Frank M. Loy; constable, John Eile and Oscar Holt (tie); justice of the peace, Miles Zimmerman.

LABRETT TWP— Judge, N. J. Spangler; inspectors, C. W. Snyder, T. S. Lingie; overseer, D. D. Ketchum; school directors, J. A. Quigley, B. H. Glesener; supervisors, John Barnhurst, H. S. Haines; auditor, W. H. Snyder; constable, D. W. Glesener; clerk, Irvin DeLong.

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COLLEGE W. P.— Judge, John W. Stewart and L. E. Reber (tie); inspectors, Andrew Lytle, M. S. McDowell; reg. assessor, Clark Herman.

GREGG E. P.— Judge, E. H. Shook; inspectors, L. E. Rossman, F. S. Musser; reg. assessor, H. B. Herring; overseer, C. J. Finkle; school directors, William Allison, John F. Breen; supervisors, Jacob McCool, John Rossman; auditor, W. C. Meyer; constable, R. Kline; clerk, H. M. Cain.

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GREGG W. P.— Judge, D. H. Ruhl; inspectors, R. P. Breen; registration assessor, W. H. Smith.

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MILES M. P.— Judge, Daniel Brumgard; inspectors, John Winters, W. W. Hackman; reg. assessor, Serem Harry.

MILES E. P.— Judge, J. K. Hosterman; inspectors, W. B. Haines, O. H. Wolf; reg. assessor, H. Gilbert.

SNOW SHOES E. P.— Judge, Geo. B. Uzzle; inspectors, Andrew Chambers, Geo. Frank; reg. assessor, James F. Uzzle; overseer, H. M. Weightnight; school directors, R. C. Gilliland, George B. Uzzle; supervisors, G. A. Quick, James T. Lucas; auditor, W. A. Sickle; constable, David Chambers; clerk, D. H. Yeager.

SNOW SHOES W. P.— Judge, William Kerins; inspectors, J. F. Fleming, C. Lucas; reg. assessor, Wm. Kerins.

BENNER S. P.— Judge, G. W. Miller; inspectors, D. Rhinewith, Jacob Hoy; reg. assessor, R. A. Miller; overseer, J. H. Harman; school directors, J. K. McFarlane, J. H. Shilvers; supervisors, Philip Wally, James Huey; auditor, Curtis Wagner; constable, Jacob Koch; clerk, G. K. Fishburn; justice of the peace, J. Schreffler, Jr.

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BOGOS W. P.— Judge, William Fisher; inspectors, Richard Gibbs, Harry Charles; reg. assessor, A. C. Iddings.

RUSH S. P.— Judge, John Remington; inspectors, Pat Heffern, J. W. Collins; reg. assessor, C. A. Kennedy.

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COUNCIL IN FINAL SESSION

Work of the old Council Dragged Along
While Getting Ready For the

BIG BANQUET TO PRES. MILLER

A Complete Surprise But Nevertheless Pleasant One—An Evening of Great Enjoyment.

The old Council is dead.

By the above we mean that the old Council held its last session on Monday evening. It was in a way, an occasion of mirth and sadness combined. Seated around the board were members who knew not what the fate of the gods would be, for perhaps "to-morrow they would die." It was in reality more of a Bellefonte minstrel than a session of Council. Every member was present. For some it was perhaps their last night as a councilman; for others it was not. It was the latter that provoked all manner of fun at the expense of the members who knew not what was in store for them. At the head of the table President John C. Miller sat as dignified and unconcerned as though he were going to preside over an hundred councils yet, although it was a well known fact that ere the sun would rise three times again he would be wending his way to "Rock View," Benner township, Pennsylvania, United States of America, there to cast off the ways of a wicked city life and forever lead the vocation of an honest tiller of the soil. The worthy president had an engagement at 8 o'clock and consequently was trying to hurry up the business of the Council so he could say farewell and go away. But for some unknown reason the other members of the Council were more attentive to business than usual and went about their work as if they had all night to do it in, notwithstanding the repeated notices from President Miller to "hurry up." The subject of insurance on the water works came up for discussion. It was probably the first time the dusty policies had been touched for over a year. Fully half an hour was spent in arguing whether (Mr. Miller looks at his watch and finds it is 8.20) it was advisable to carry so much insurance on the buildings and machinery. It suddenly strikes one of the members that there is still another policy and Clerk Mitchell is sent to look for it. He returns with it after a search of fifteen minutes. President Miller then (after looking at his watch and finds it is 8.40) demands rather impatiently that the bills be read. After considerable time had been spent in discussing the necessity of repairing the council room—another once-every-year subject—the bills are finally disposed of.

"Gentlemen, I—I wish—" "No you don't," cry several members, and the balance of a well prepared farewell sermon is lost in loud coughing, etc. "Gentlemen, I am an hour late already," spoke up President Miller, and my wife is waiting on me." Again the voice of the wrathful president was drowned in a soprano solo by Mr. Brockerhoff entitled "Down on the Farm." At this juncture of the proceedings it was suggested that as Mr. Miller was about to retire as president it would be the proper thing if he would take the members around to Cadder's and treat them to oysters. Before this could be made a law by vote, it was moved that Members Bush and Brockerhoff do the little act of treating. With vivid visions of an angry waiting wife flitting through his brain, President Miller reluctantly decided to accompany the party to Cadder's, ostensibly to eat oysters at the expense of Bush and Brockerhoff. Before going, however, it was moved and seconded that the members meet on the first Monday in March at 10 a. m., to organize a new Council.

The following bills were then passed upon. These are the same bills that took Mr. Mitchell twenty-five minutes to read:

Water pay roll.....	\$49 30
Beaver Lumber Co.....	7 81
Wm. Dawson.....	5 50
R. J. Schad & Bro.....	4 51
Geo. L. Potter.....	20 00
Street pay roll.....	22 47
Beaver Lumber Co.....	10 60
J. S. Waite & Co.....	65
James Harris & Co.....	25 55
McCalmont & Co.....	45
P. B. Crider & Son.....	84 73
Police pay roll.....	35 00

Adjournment was made and then the funeral-like procession started on its sad—that is, in Mr. Miller's opinion, sad to Bush and Brockerhoff—journey to Cadder's.

When the hungry army arrived at its destination they were met by Mr. Cadder and ushered into the dining parlor's. Next cards designated where each one was to sit and it was not until President Miller had

been stationed at the right of the toast-master, that he realized why Council had been so slow in its last session's work.

Seated around the festive board were President Miller, Members Williams, Keller, Valentine, Brackbill, Bush, Brockerhoff, Gerberich, Hon. John Ardell, an ex-president of Council, Mayor W. E. Gray, and Editors Geo. R. Meek of the Watchman, Newton Bailey of the Magnet, Chas. R. Kurtz of the Centre Democrat, T. H. Harter of the Gazette and a representative of the DAILY NEWS. Isaac Mitchell was toast-master.

The repeat served was something fine and called forth many expressions of praise. For fully an hour the almost famished "Borough Fathers" pushed the good things to eat and although there were a few who tried to talk they finally gave it up in disgust as everybody else was too busy eating. The menu was served by that king of waiters, John Emory, and was as follows:

Oysters on Half Shell.	Cranberry Sauce.
Purée de Tomatoes.	Green Peas.
Salted Walnuts.	Sherbet.
Roast Turkey.	Oyster Patties.
Mashed Potatoes.	Sweetzer Cheese.
Lettus Mayanise Dressing.	Olives.
Sherbet.	Salted Almonds.
Cold Ham.	Ice Cream.
Chocolate.	Vanilla.
Bisk.	Orange Ice.
Assorted Cakes.	Fruit.
Oranges.	Bananas.
	Grapes.

After the above delicacies were disposed of cigars were lighted and the fun commenced. If Mr. Miller had never known the least thing about farming he would need not have been alarmed for "farming" in all its stages was fully discussed during the evening.

Mr. Valentine recited a piece of poetry on "Farmer Miller Leaving Town." Mr. Brockerhoff told how the Rosentgen X Rays would help Mr. Miller while out plowing and thus the fun went on. After a member of the Council had spoken Mr. Miller made a brief farewell speech, especially thanking the members for the honor bestowed upon him upon his retirement. After short talks by Mr. Ardell and representatives of the press, the dying session of Council breathed its last and slowly each one wended his way home all thinking how Mr. Miller would face his long waiting wife with whom he had an engagement at eight o'clock.

Terrorized by A Ghost.

Pottstown, Feb. 17.—The Hungarian colony living on the property of the Warwick Inn company are terrorized over a report brought to them by one of their number that the other night he saw the ghost of John Gerba one of the two foreigners drowned during the recent freshet, rise out of the water and then suddenly disappear again. The Huns have all sorts of conjectures as to why the ghost of their departed countryman appeared, and are so thoroughly frightened that those on night turn refuse to go to their shanties, which are located on the opposite side of the stream for their midnight meals.

Phosphate Rock in the State.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Geological Survey has received a report announcing the discovery of phosphate rock at Reed's Gap, Juniata county Pa. Analysis already made by the survey is said to contain 50 per cent of phosphate acid and from 15 to 50 per cent of phosphate of lime. The discovery is of economical importance on account of the nearness of the field to the big fertilizing factories at Hunter's Point Pa., and those around New York City.

Bellevernon Christians Aroused.

Bellevernon, Pa., Feb. 17.—The revival meeting at the Free Baptist church, conducted by Rev. E. K. Cartwright, of Elmira, N. Y., closed Sunday evening. Fifty-seven new members were received and twenty-four persons who had forsaken their church connections renewed them. At the close of the evening service \$135 was raised to aid in the completion of the church. A Christian Workers' band was organized, with J. C. Lynn as leader.

Caught in a Frog.

Hazleton, Feb. 17.—Edward McGillan, aged 25 years, of Penn. Haven, met with a shocking accident last night while returning home. In crossing the tracks his foot caught in a frog and a train approached at the same time.

Unable to extricate himself the engine bore down upon him, cutting off his leg. He was taken to the hospital here to-night.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steam Heat (Halled Gern). It is delicious. Full on 10c.

SERVICE OF SACRED SONG

Presented at The Presbyterian Church
on Sunday Evening.

MANY OTHER INTERESTING LODALS

Everything that is Going on in Centre county Here Recorded for the Benefit of our Many Readers.

A beautiful song service was held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. Long before the service commenced every seat in the spacious church was filled and many were compelled to stand. It was undoubtedly one of the most successful song services ever held in Bellefonte. The singing was unusually good. The choir was composed of Misses McKibben, Butts, Dorworth and Mrs. Meyer and Messrs. Laurie, Rutt, Harris, McCalmont and Meyer. Every selection was well rendered and much enjoyed by everybody present. During the evening Miss Grace Whitley of Midlinburg sang a solo which was very pretty. Miss Whitley possesses a beautiful soprano voice and every word could be heard distinctly in any part of the church.

The program rendered was as follows:

Triumphal March—W. T. Meyer.....	M. Costa
Hark, Hark, My Soul—Choir.....	Dudley Buck
Reading of the Scriptures—Dr. Laurie.....	Van de Water
Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah—Mr & Mrs J. C. Meyer.....	Lansing
Prayer—Dr. Laurie.....	
The Good Shepherd—Mrs. Ellis, Orvis.....	
Address and Prayer—Dr. Laurie.....	
Savior, Breathe an Ever's Blessing—Miss Henrietta Butts, Mr. Hard Harris.....	Nicolai
The Shadows of Evening—Mrs. J. C. Meyer.....	Rathburn

Hymn No. 42—All Hail the Power of Jesus Name—Choir and congregation.

Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord—Choir. Hymn Benediction. Postlude—W. T. Meyer. W. T. Meyer.

Want Women Police.

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—A convention of the Penn. Woman's Suffrage association opened at Carnegie hall, Allghany, this morning. Mrs. L. L. Blankenburg, of Phila. pres. of the association; Rachael Foster Avery, of Phila., and Mrs. E. Yates of Maine, spoke in favor of the laws being so ended as to give women the same rights as men.

Rev. Anne Howard Shaw, vice pres. of the national association, said that she hoped to see the day when the police force of every city in the U. S. would be equipped with at least a dozen women, and that they would be chosen from the women officers of the Salvation Army. In her opinion the home was more poorly protected in Penn. than in any other state in the union.

Foster's Predictions.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 17th to 21st, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 22d, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 23rd, the great central valleys the 24th to 26th and the eastern states the 27th. This disturbance will bring extremes of temperature and radical weather changes with high temperatures preceding the next storm wave. The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 22d, great central valleys the 24th and the eastern states the 26th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 25th, great central valleys the 27th and the eastern states the 29th.

Shot the Wrong Twin.

Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 17.—A striking likeness to his twin brother, William will probably cost John Swint his life. Theodore Eisenhower believes that William Swint was intimate with Eisenhower's wife, and seeing John Swint on the street, this afternoon, walking ahead of him, he mistook him for his brother, William, and fired a shot from a revolver into his back. Swint is probably fatally wounded and Eisenhower is in jail.

Diphtheria Under Febrile

Pottstown, Feb. 17.—John Dimmig of Greenville, Montgomery county, is critically ill with diphtheria. Several weeks ago his father and mother died from the same disease. Mr. Dimmig assisted the undertaker in preparing the bodies of his parents for burial and in this way contracted the disease. His father was stricken under the same circumstances.

JUST THAT AGE.

M. E. STEVENS.

Yes, you'll want to see the baby
(He arrived a week ago).
But he's sleeping, bless the darling!
For he's just that age, you know.

'Round about a busy kitchen.
Where quick feet pass to and fro,
Restless moves an active baby—
For he's just that age, you know.

Chubby boy with his slingshot
Lays a neighbor's chicken low,
And destroys the parlor window—
For he's just that age, you know.

Tears his pantaloons and jackets,
Steals the cookies,—labors slow
When he's set to weed the flower beds—
For he's just that age, you know.

High-school boy; speaks slang and Latin.
Spies on sister with his beard,
And smokes cigarettes in private—
For he's just that age, you know.

Goes to college—plays at football.
Lets his yellow love-locks grow—
But he isn't fond of classics,
For he's just that age, you know.

Enters business, art, or letters.
Thinks he makes the world to go—
You'll excuse his swelled perceptions,
For he's just that age, you know.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Didn't Say A Word.

His face was scratched, his clothes were rent,
He looked the picture of distress,
As limping to his ma he went
His misdeeds sought to confess.

"He was a larger boy, you know,
And as my wheel passed by," he said,
"He gave his foot a sudden throw
That threw me off, heels over head."

"What did you say to him my son?"
The mother asked; the boy replied,
"I didn't say a word, not one!"
And then he very faintly sighed.

"A sweet, forgiving soul!" thought she.
"I never shall have a doubt of him."

"No, not a word, ma, but—" said he,
"I kicked the stuff out of him!"

An Improved Aphorism.

"The good die young." Did they survive
They like we common mortals would
In later years at wrong convive.

"Twere better said, 'The young die good.'"

Look Out for the Dog.

Oh, women, if you would escape
The savage canine towers,
Your limbs in ample garments drape
And don't put on the trousers.

Struck by an Engine.

While driving across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Howard this morning an engine struck a wagon driven by a man named Shulanbarger, and completely demolished it. It was a miraculous escape and the wonder is that the driver escaped with his life. He claims that the engineer did not blow the whistle and that he was struck without any warning. Such accidents as these are becoming entirely too numerous on the Pennsylvania lines and it is unjust that the public should be constantly in danger of their lives. As in this case had the train come a few seconds sooner he would have been instantly killed. There are entirely too many crossings along the Pennsylvania lines that are unprotected. Especially is this true in Bellefonte. There are three dangerous railroad crossings in this place and only one watchman to mind them and not a single gate. A case of high damages will result some day and then the Pennsylvania railroad will commence to see that a few dollars spent around Bellefonte in repairs would have been a very wise thing to do.

Founders Human Hand.

Oliver Lewis, a miner employed at the Henry Clay colliery, near Shamokin, found, while examining a ledge of slate a few days ago, a man's hand that had evidently been severed from the arm at the wrist. The hand, which was petrified would have been perfectly formed had it not been that the thumb was missing. No explanation for the hand's presence can be given, other than it became buried with an accumulation of material, in prehistoric times, which finally developed into coal and slate.

Jack, the Hagger, in Hollidaysburg.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—This community is greatly excited over the exploits of a "Jack the Hagger," who frequents the back streets of the town after nightfall and hugs and kisses all the unprotected females he meets. His assaults have been conducted with impunity, and the police force has so far been unable to ferret out his identity.

Please Pay particular attention to these few lines—they may interest you. Pond's Extract is so universal a remedy that you know of it and its uses well, but so many crude imitations are on the market, that a warning against the use of anything but the genuine Pond's Extract is necessary. Pond's Extract is absolutely pure, antiseptic and anodyne, and may be used with safety and efficacy, externally or internally. Accept nothing but the genuine with buff wrapper and yellow label.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Ave., New York.

AWAKES FROM HER TRANCE.

After a Four Months' Sleep Hattie Benedict Opens Her Eyes.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 16.—Miss Hattie Benedict, the girl who four months ago fell into a comatose state, from which she revived only three times since, is now on the road to recovery.

The last trance came upon the girl without warning on January 12. From this she was awakened on Wednesday. On Tuesday evening, as Dr. Hubbell and his assistants were working over the patient, a brilliantly lighted lamp was placed near the fingers of Miss Benedict's left hand, and to the surprise of the doctor a faint reddish color could be seen, denoting the existence of life.

The pulse denoted no life. On Wednesday noon a slight quivering of the eyelids was noticeable, and immediately thereafter a shock quivered through the attenuated body of the girl. A cold sweat followed, and the horror of her thoughts was plainly depicted upon her face as she exclaimed in an almost inaudible voice, "I am alive. Please don't bury me."

The trance has left Miss Benedict in a very weak state and she is scarcely able to speak.

"A peculiar feature of the case," said Dr. Hubbell, "is the shifting of the heart, which occurred three times during her last trance. The last time it shifted—Sunday morning last—it was fully two inches to the right of its normal position and perhaps three-fourths of an inch upwards."

Allentown Selected.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 13th.—The Democratic state committee met here to-day and selected Allentown as the place for the state convention and April 20th the date. The committee also adopted a resolution recommending that the Democracy of the state present the name of ex-Gov. Pattison to the Chicago convention as a candidate for President. This resolution went through with a rush.

National Chairman Harrity was at the meeting and expressed himself much pleased with the endorsement of Pattison.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed to-day: Pennsylvania—W. H. Douglas, Hill; E. P. Beckley, Prescott; H. D. Smith, Walk Chalk.

Took Aboard Munitions of War.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The steamer Bernard, Captain McGrath, which cleared from here on Tuesday in ballast for San Antonio, Cuba, from the Quaker City Fruit company, is suspected of having aboard munitions of war on her way down the river.

When off New Castle, Del., the Bernard hove to and then made a landing on the Jersey side of the river. What she took on board is not known, but it would not be surprising if repeating rifles and ammunition were among the things that went below hatches. The Bernard passed out to sea on Wednesday night and by this time is well on her way to Cuba. It is also said that an important expedition is now being fitted out here and will shortly leave for Cuba.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 16.—Daniel Brown and John J. Swan, charged with causing the death of Leon Pisa at the state insane hospital at Farnhurst were found guilty of manslaughter. Michael J. Lynch, who was indicted with Brown and Swan, was acquitted, but he is also charged with assault and battery. The jury went out late last night and returned with the verdict at 9 o'clock this morning. The penalty for manslaughter is a fine of from \$400 to \$4,000 and from one to five years in prison. Brown, Swan and Lynch were attendants in the hospital and Pisa was a patient. The men were charged with beating Pisa and inflicting the injuries that caused his death.

Glass Works Burned.

Martins Ferry, O., Feb. 17 The Buckeye glass works were destroyed by fire this morning. The building was owned by A. D. Seamon, and was to have started up to-day with non-union hands. The fire was of incendiary origin, and the building was doubtless set on fire to prevent the resumption. Several previous attempts had been made to burn the big works. It was worth \$150,000. The fire was discovered at 1 o'clock by night watchman Stewart. The building burned as if saturated with oil.

Smashed the Safe for \$300.

New Castle, Pa., Feb. 16—Thieves blew open a safe in Brown & Thompson's store with dynamite last night and got away with about \$300 in cash. The safe doors were blown across the store and did much damage to the stock and furniture.

Spore Dismissed.
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 14.—There was a considerable thinning out of disgusted sports to-day. More are going on the morning and evening trains of Saturday and the prospects are that the crowd at the ring-side on Monday, provided that Maher is in condition to get within the ropes, will be composed in the main of the local fraternity. The promoters continue to insist that the size of the crowd is a secondary consideration, and that the chief point is to get the men together; but they wax indignant when it is suggested that this means more of an exhibition for the benefit of the kinetoscope than a straight out contest for the world's championship.

On the question of the minor contests that were to round out the carnival, the managers continue to manifest a reticence that is galling to Dixon, Marshall, Walcott, Leeds, Everhardt and the remainder of the secondary fry, who have been dropping into the office at frequent intervals with the view of finding out just where they stood. A number of the visiting sports would have remained over for a few days had the promoters been willing to put on some of the middle or lightweights, and it has been bluntly put them by scores of individuals here from distant points, and who are as much out of pocket as they are out of temper, that if the proposed battle ground is as accessible to the Mexican troops and without violation of international comity as they have all along claimed, it would be an easy matter to pull off the Dixon-Marshall or Leeds-Everhardt contest to-morrow, so as to show that they meant business and are acting in good faith toward the small fry.

To these representations, however, there had been up to dusk but one reply: "We intend to pull off the big fight first, and then we will see what we can do with the other fellows."

This evening, however, the pressure, both from townspeople and visitors, became so strong that it was given out officially that if Maher was still unable to fight on Monday or Tuesday the Dixon-Marshall and Everhardt-Leeds fight would be put on for those days, but that the battle ground or grounds would not be the same as selected for the principal contest.

Charters Granted.

Harrisburg, Feb. 14—Three charters were granted to-day: Keystone Regalia company, of Hazleton, capital \$25,000; Aspinwall Water co. of Aspinwall, Allegheny county capital \$25,000 and the Aspinwall Electric Light company of Aspinwall capital \$5,000.

A NUMBER of unpublished letters of an intimate nature, written by John Randolph of Roanoke, are incorporated in a chapter of reminiscences of the picturesque Virginia statesman to be printed in the March Century. The article is written by Powhatan Bouldin, a relative of Congressman Bouldin, who was once a friend of Randolph, but who was afterward estranged by the latter's uncertain temper. One of Randolph's letters gives his frank and candid opinion of his own gifts of oratory.

General Harrison writes of "The Free Press" in the March Ladies' Home Journal and his comprehensive article is out spoken and plain. He takes occasion to commend President Cleveland's movement toward establishing a more permanent consular service. The ex-President says: "The need of a better consular service has been getting a strong hold upon the public mind. The practice has been to make frequent changes in these offices—indeed an almost complete change upon the coming in of an administration of a different party. The duties of a consul relate almost wholly to our commerce with the with the country where he serves." The recent movement by Mr. Cleveland and in Congress for a better qualified and permanent consular force is to be commended.

"It is remarked that changes in the home administration in other countries such as England and France, do not involve changes in the ministers or ambassadors or consuls, as they do with us. English Ambassador at Washington holds right on whether the Liberals or Tories are in power. He represents his country, not a party, and carries on the instructions from the home Government loyally. He is never heard to make speeches attacking the opposing party or criticizing his own party. Perhaps one of the chief difficulties in our getting a permanent diplomatic and consular service grows out of the fact that the tariff question is one that is always acute in our politics, and the report of our consuls naturally take on the views held by them upon this question. We cannot have a permanent diplomatic and consular service until we can find diplomats and consuls who will leave their party politics at home. If they are to be abroad, they must be in harmony with the party in power at home."

That Company Store.

Harrisburg, February 13.—Michael Thomas and twenty others have applied to the attorney general for a writ of quo warranto against the Cambria Iron company, of Johnstown, which is alleged to be carrying on a company store in violation of law under the name of the "Pennsylvania Traffic Company, Limited." The application was argued before Deputy Attorney General Elkin this afternoon. He has reserved his decision. The purpose of the petitioners is to break up the company store operations if possible.

GRAVEL CURED.

(Philadelphia, Penn., Item.)

A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neil, of 2437 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The fact that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.

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A Deposed Priest.

Mahoney City, Pa., February 13.—Jack nowicz, the deposed priest of the Polish church at Mount Carroll, who was a fugitive, was arrested at Buck mountain to-day. He acted as banker for many of his parishioners and is alleged to have embezzled some approximating \$5,000. He disappeared a month ago and has since been in hiding. He was lodged in the Sunbury jail.

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From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 17th 1896.

Senator Quay has been jolted a little by his friends, and that includes about everybody in Congress, since his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination was announced, but no man in either branch of Congress could take it more good-naturedly than he does. The other candidates for the nomination, in the Senate, have all had a crack at him, and Speaker Reed has also had his say. Whether Mr. Quay's candidacy is to be merely of a complimentary nature only time can tell, but there is no doubt that he will make a President who would please most republicans. It is very well known to all who are on confidential terms with Mr. Quay, that he doesn't wish to be President, but he is human and the man who would refuse a nomination to the Presidency is not yet born, especially when, as will be the case this year, the nomination will be equivalent to election.

The situation of the House tariff bill is an unsolvable puzzle at this writing. Had the four republican Senators who voted against taking it up several days ago voted with the party, it might have passed by the Senate by this time, but as they didn't it is still hanging in a dangerous position. It is not very clear what those four senators are driving at. Had they wished to make it impossible for the bill to become a law, they would have voted to take up the bill, and then voted for the free-coinage substitute, which would have sent the bill to certain death in the House, where the free-coinage substitute for the House bond bill had just been killed by such an overwhelming majority. The only explanation they have given of their actions was to say that they were opposed to "taking the bill up and making it the 'unfinished business' of the Senate without any previous notice of such an intention having been given. Republicans outside of the Senate had supposed that when the republican senatorial caucus decided that the bill should be supported without amendment, it was assured of a solid republican vote. The number of members who dodged the silver vote in the House was much smaller than is usually the case when votes are taken upon questions which have strong supporters upon both sides in many districts. Only 37 out of the 356 members failed to vote or to pair for or against the concurrence of the House in the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill, which had been passed by the Senate. The silver men could only master 90 votes, while the anti's piled up 215.

General Groner, of Va., doesn't take as hopeful a view of the republican chances of carrying the old dominion as some of the other prominent republicans of that state who occasionally visit Washington. Speaking of the outlook, Gen. Groner said: "What is the use of talking about it. The democrats will count themselves in, no matter what majority has been polled against them. On a square count the state is republican by 50,000, but with all the election machinery in their hands they can get any returns they want." He added that he saw nothing to indicate that a legislature could be elected that will amend the election law in a way that will prevent dishonesty in manipulating the votes.

There seems to be a misapprehension as to the republican birthday celebration on the 22nd inst., which was started by the Union Republican Club of Washington, and has been pushed along as a good thing by the National officials of the League of Republican Clubs, to judge by publications in Washington and elsewhere. It has been pointed out by numerous gentlemen, and may be by some ladies, too, that the republican party is more than 40 years old. That there were local organizations of republicans in several states more than forty years ago was well known to those who first proposed this celebration of the fortieth birthday of the party. But it birthday as a National organization was at the National Convention—held at Pittsburgh, Feb. 22nd and 23rd, 1856—which nominated John C. Fremont for President and launched the republican party, which four years later elected Lincoln President, as a National organization. That is the birthday that is going to be celebrated. It is worthy of mention that two of the few surviving delegates to that first convention of the party—Hon. A. M. Clapp, who was a delegate from New York, and Hon. Lewis Clephane, who was a delegate from the District of Columbia—are now honored members of the Union Republican club of Washington and will take part in the celebration of the fortieth birthday. May they and the party live to enjoy many more.

The adage, "Give a dog a bad name—", is recalled by the experience of Representative Howard, of Ala., who wrote a scandalous book before the populists elected him to the House. He has been elected completely ostracized by members of the House ever since he took his seat, and several days ago when he was carried out of the House very ill, everybody declared "Howard is drunk", and, notwithstanding the statement of his physician to the contrary, many people continue to believe that he was drunk.

—The present, the present, I'll show you how they sure possession like the patriarch's angle, hold it fast till it gives its blessing.—Whittier

A SHORT STORY.

In Wilkesbarre Life-Interesting to the Public at Large.

Many a reader of this in Wilkesbarre has seen the large watch sign that hangs out at No. 40 North Main street. It is there to tell the people who see it that Robert W. Haight, watchmaker, etc., can be found at that location, and perhaps you may doubt the following, in which case you can always find Mr. Haight at this address, ready and pleased to verify it. Watchmaking, as it is called, is no doubt thought to be a comparatively easy business on the constitution of a man, but this is not the case. The constant stooping position maintained while at work brings with it many aches and pains. Such positions in time affect the action of the kidneys, and this is just what it did in the case of Mr. Haight, and he began to look for a remedy that would relieve. At last he was rewarded. One day he read of Doan's Kidney Pills. Nothing was claimed for them but that they were a kidney cure. All the ills the flesh is heir to were not set down as being subject to their wondrous influence, and this inspired confidence in them. The symptoms described by kidney sufferers were his symptoms. He began taking them. Three or four doses brought a change, and day by day he grew better, and now he says: "I am entirely over my trouble. Home remedies I have used, but found but little relief of a temporary nature. My greatest trouble was lameness and stiffness in the back, with sharp, shooting pains in the region of the kidneys. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a good and safe remedy, and I recommend them to others."

No better proof of merit can be offered than the plain facts as stated by those who know by experience. Call on Mr. Haight if you doubt this. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Sold by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

General Greeley's article in March Ladies Home Journal upon "The Persona Side of Washington" will show that Washington was largely influenced by his environments, but also that he steadily tended toward the higher standards of the present age, especially as regards his habits and ideals. Of the first election in which he actively participated General Greeley writes: In his younger days Washington extended at his first election the usual post-election hospitality, which in those days, consisted in the minimum amount of food with the maximum amount of spirits. We find him paying an account for such an entertainment for some four hundred voters, where the account was three shillings for food and thirty-seven shillings for the average drinker may, perhaps, be placed at three quarts at a sitting, as derived from this account, which covered one hoghead of punch, one barrel of punch, forty gallons of punch, nine bowls of punch, forty-five gallons of wine and forty seven gallons of beer. Washington, who was not present, expressed his surprise at their moderation, and wrote his agent that he feared he had not been liberal enough and expressed the hope that he had not neglected those who had voted in opposition.

"His reflective mind and acute observation soon noted the ravages made by drink, and doubtless confirmed that personal moderation which never permitted him to run into excess of any kind. In the Provincial army, when general charges of drunkenness were made against the Virginia troops, there was no word against Washington personally. He had moreover, thus early deplored it as a serious vice, forbade it by stringent orders, and applied a hundred lashes to every man found drunk. Still later he wrote that 'Gin-shops served to ruin the proprietor and those who make the most frequent application to them, and in advising his nephew he adds, 'Refrain from drink, which is a source of all evil and the ruin of half the workmen of this country.'"

The Great Tobacco War.

From the New York Herald. The head of one of the largest St. Louis manufacturers of plug tobacco said to-day: About two years ago we put on the market a brand of plug tobacco, and when we figured it out, we found we had lost just seven cents a pound. Battle Ax Plug Tobacco, I am told, sells for one cent per pound less than our brand, which would make the loss on it nine cents per pound. "Battle Ax," however, is superior to the one we put out, and must cost more to manufacture. Twenty million pounds of Battle Ax plug tobacco were sold, on which I believe there must have been a loss of at least ten cents a pound, so on this item alone there seems to have been a loss of \$2,000,000.

From the above statement of a large plug tobacco manufacturer, evidently knows what he is talking about, it would seem to us that the only one who is benefiting by the Tobacco War is the man who chews "Battle Ax," for he is certainly getting the full worth of his money every time he buys it.

—Coffins are made of aluminum. Like the modern square casket, the aluminum coffin is made of aluminum in width with square ends, verticle sides, and ends. It is finished with a heavy mouldering moulding around the bottom and at the top. It is provided with extension bar handles. The casket is not covered, but finished with the metal surface polished. It is made in the usual manner. The weight is about 100 lbs. The height of a six foot oak casket is 180 lbs and six ft. cloth casket about 175 lbs. Other metal caskets from 450 to 200 pounds. The cost of aluminum caskets is from \$750 to \$1000.

Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcements in this column: Congress \$2.00; Assembly \$3.00; Sheriff \$3.00; Treasurer \$3.00; Register \$3.00; Recorder \$3.00; Commissioners \$3.00. All candidates are required to pledge themselves to abide the decision of the Republican county convention.

SHERIFF.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Centre County, subject to the decision and rules of the Republican County Convention. WILLIAM SHAWLEY, Milesburg, Pa.

Terrible Mine Disaster.

New Castle, Col., Feb. 18.—With a report that shook Elk mountain to its base the Vulcan mine went up in smoke this morning and three score were sacrificed. It was in full strength of the morning, when all the men were at work and a full head of energy was visible in the vicinity of this mine. Not a sound of warning was emitted from the depths of the earth where about 60 men were employed in their dangerous calling. The number of victims cannot be accurately stated, the estimates ranging from fifty to seventy men.

All business is practically suspended and everyone is dazed at the awfulness of the sudden disaster. No warning was given the peaceful villagers until a sudden report as from a hundred cannon resounded throughout the valley.

A throng of people was soon at the scene of the disaster, a distance of nearly two miles from New Castle. A glance was enough to dissipate any hope for the lives of the entombed men. The force of the explosion had caused a cave in and the tunnel and air-courses were filled with the fallen rock, earth and timbers. Both fan houses were wrecked and the slope and vicinity were so full of debris and the gas was so bad that it was hard and dangerous work to begin the rescue. Nevertheless, less willing hands were soon at work and five men went down as far as possible to ascertain the condition of the slope and found it such that it will require much work to regain the laborers. The gas was so bad that after the party had gotten 200 feet they were compelled to recede.

The party consisted of Supt. Herrick, of the Vulcan and John Evans, William Reese, Sam Hills and Robert Templeman from the Consolidated mine. The last named mine shut down immediately on hearing the disaster and sent its entire force of 150 men to help the unfortunate ones.

Washington County Licenses.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 18.—Judge McIlvaine this morning handed down the list of applicants of distillers' and brewers' license in the county. The applicants granted are as follows: Distillers—J. N. Birson and Gilpen & Taylor, South East Bethlehem; Joseph Harrison, Carrell, James Emery, Milesboro; Joseph Kammer, Nottingham; John M. Vandergrift, Allenport. Brewers—Wm. Harrison Wm. Booth, Adam Roth, Carroll; Shire Oaks Brewing Company, Shire Oaks; Thomas Morrison, Finleyville; W. A. Thistlewaite, Elio; C. P. Corlett, Washington. In granting the latter Judge McIlvaine notified Mr. Corlett that the plant must be operated without the disorder formerly connected with it or the license will be revoked. William McMahon is refused a wholesale license at Charleroi.

Sale Bills.

Farmers who intend holding public sales will do well to call at the REPUBLICAN office and find our prices. It is remarkable how reasonable the prices are. They will open your eyes in astonishment. Then again, every one who purchases his sale bills at this office is granted the use of the REPUBLICAN Sale Register free of charge. Sale notices published in these columns are read by thousands of people every week. It will surely draw a larger crowd to your sale than you would otherwise have. No sale can be a complete success unless a large crowd attends it. Our sale register has drawn large crowds for others and it will do the same for you. Give us a trial and be convinced.

—Ship everything via the Central and Reading roads.

—Everybody's happy since the Central "came to town."

—A cough is a dangerous signal of worse troubles to come. Cure the cough and prevent influenza by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Fourth class Postmasters. Washington Feb. 18.—Fourth class postmasters were appointed to-day as follows: Pennsylvania—Miss L. J. Beatty, Shaws, Crawford county; Harry Landis, Worman, Berks county.

WHAT DUN & CO SAY.

A Resume of the News of the Past Week as Seen by the Agency. New York, ep. 15.—R. G. Dunn & Co will say in their weekly review of trade Failures for the first week of Feb. were \$4,079,680, against \$2,909, 890 last year. Manufacturing were 2,373,253, against 729,348 last year, and \$1,504,072 in 1894 and trading were 1,626,427, against 1,934, 394 last year and 2,485,585 in 1894. Failures for the week have been 321 in the U. S., against 51 last year, and 67 in Canada against last year.

The weather still hinders business and prolonged inaction of congress, but confidence increases. There is a little more demand for manufactured products.

Exports improve with yielding prices of staples, and for the week from N. Y. exceed last year's 50 per cent, while imports have increased 15 per cent. Pig iron at the east and at Chicago has not advanced southern competition continuing at prices so low that several Alabama furnaces have stopped, but Bessemer is a shade lower at Pittsburgh. The demand for plates, sheets and wire nails continues fairly good, and there are more orders for railroad cars and bar iron at Chicago, put no further sales of rails appeared and the demand for finished products keeps but about 70 per cent of the capacity employed. The coke output is again much reduced. Copper is a shade firmer, while tin and lead are not unchanged. The demand for boots and shoes is still disappointing. Some makers get good orders for women's light shoes, but others scarcely any and Boston shipments thus far are 21 per cent less than last year.

Textile work shows little change, though the cut in print cloths and general concessions in brown and bleached staples, averaging for the whole list quite 6 per cent since Jan. 1, induced more buying, which the known accumulation of goods ahead of demand has hindered. Many mills are reporting great profits last year from the rise of cotton, but the prospects of a larger crop this year does not promise repetition of such gains. Though goods still average 12.7 per cent above their lowest point a year ago, cotton is now 44 per cent higher than it was then. Sales of wool have been small for two weeks of Feb., but higher prices abroad, sustained by heavy shipments of goods to this country incline holders of wool here to make no concessions, so that manufacturers have the more difficulty in meeting competition produce markets have tended downward, mainly because supplies extended expectations. Wheat has declined three fourths of a cent. Corn is a shade lower and both pork and lard a little lower. Exports in Jan. were \$8,653,565 less than last year though prices were 45 per cent higher.

Didn't Get the Diamonds.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 18.—When Chas. Rogers, a local diamond dealer, called for a package at the express office here to-day, and said to contain \$38,000 worth of diamonds he was confronted by a U. S. officer, who told him it would be advisable to let the package remain in the office pending an examination. The authorities believe that smuggled diamonds obtained through the Cincinnati house which is alleged to be involved in the smuggling case just brought to light in the East, are being disposed of in this city. Rogers declares that the goods are all straight but admits that he buys them 45 per cent cheaper than N. Y. jobbers can sell for. Rogers was not arrested, but the package will remain in the office for the time being.

A Darkey's Head.

The Lock Haven Democrat is responsible for the following: George Smith, or "Big George," as he is called on account of his size, a Columbia colored hod carrier, fell thirty feet Saturday and landed on his head, without sustaining the least injury. He had taken a load of mortar to the third floor of a building and while distributing the mortar the elevator descended. Not noticing this Smith stepped into the shaft and dropped thirty feet, landing on his head.

Don't think because you are sick and nothing seems to give you relief that you can't be cured.

There must be a cure for you somewhere. If your doctor can't cure you, perhaps he has mistaken the cause. Anybody is liable to make a mistake sometimes.

One in three of us suffer from indigestion and one out of three dyspepsia doesn't know it. That is, he may know he is sick, but he blames it to something else.

Indigestion is the cause of half of our dangerous diseases.

Shaker Digestive Cordial, made from tonic medicinal roots and herbs, is the most natural cure for indigestion. It relieves the symptoms and cures the disease gently, naturally efficiently, giving fresh life, strength and health to sick dyspeptics. At druggists. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

To the Delicate and malarious.

The most incredulous are convinced of the virtues of aunt Rachel's Malarial Fervent Bark Bitters upon a trial of them, their base is Speer's Port wine, with herbs and roots, so favorably known to the Medical Profession and the community at large as the best cure for Malaria. They are all that can be desired by the most feeble victims of malaria. Physicians prescribe them.

A small daughter was taken to visit the Museum of Natural History the other day. "Oh, mamma," she said, upon her return, "I've been to a dead circus."



If a woman is not attractive, there is something wrong. Any woman can be attractive if she will make the effort. It isn't altogether a question of beauty.

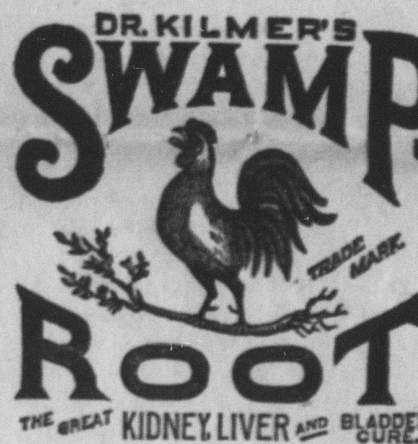
It's largely a matter of health. The bloom and glow of health go far toward bringing beauty. A clear skin, bright eyes, red lips and the vivacity which bodily good feeling brings, will make even a homely woman handsome.

Half of the women one meets are semi-invalids. Failure to heed the warnings of outraged nature—failure to give the help needed by the most delicate and sensitive organs—little troubles ignored until they have become dominant—disease allowed every chance to spread and gain a settled seat—these things bring about the sunken, circled eyes, the hollow cheeks, the pale and sallow skin, the flabby, strengthless flesh, which characterize the appearance of the woman who suffers from "female weakness."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has cured thousands of suffering women. It is a perfected specific for the troubles peculiar to them. It eradicates the disease, stops the dragging, life-sapping drain, and in a perfectly rational, natural way, builds up the wasted strength. It will bring buoyant health. It will put roses into pale faces—solid flesh in the sunken places. It does away with the humiliating examinations and "local treatment" so much dreaded by modestly sensitive women. For thirty years, it has been successfully prescribed by Dr. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y.

How They Heat Box Cars.

Where tramps congregate in large numbers about railway yards they resort to a novel and ingenious method of heating box cars so that they can sleep comfortably even in the coldest weather. They first find a large sheet of old boiler iron, which they set on brick and then start a roaring fire under it. They then collect a large lot of old castings, such as broken draw heads and ends of rails, which are placed on the boiler plate till they become red hot. The knights of the road then procure boards, which are placed under the ends of the iron and the whole thing is lifted into the car and allowed to rest on a bed of brick and sand. The doors are then closed and the tramps have warm quarters till morning, unless disturbed.



Pain in the Back

Diabetes, dropsy, scanty or high colored urine.

Urinary Troubles

Stinging sensations when voiding, distress pressure in the parts, urethral irritation, stricture.

Disordered Liver

Bloat or dark circles under the eyes, tongue coated, constipation, yellowish eyeballs.

At Druggists, 50 cents and \$1.00 size.

"Invalids' Guide to Health" free from Dr. Kilmer & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Show People in Trouble.

The Minerva Dope company that gave such an excellent performance of "Niobe" in this city recently, came to grief in Lancaster Saturday night. An attachment against the baaggage, scenery etc., was made at the instance of Frederick P. Wilson, the leading man of the company. The levy was made at the Pennsylvania railroad station, but a compromise was soon effected, by which the managers of the company were able to get their trappings and proceed on their travels. Mr. Wilson said his salary had been unpaid for several weeks, and amounted to \$150. Other members of the company also "kicked" for arrears of pay, and they got what the leading man secured, board bill and fare to New York.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it we will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrhs, Bronchitis and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable, those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address:

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York

"The Perils of Small Talk" is the title of an essay by Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, to appear in the March Century.

The author sets forth the relations of slang and effortless speech to celebrate deterioration.

It is horrifying to hear that women have been arrested in Boston for shoplifting and the goods found concealed in their big sleeves. We trust this is not true; It must be some terrible mistake.

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THE ANTHRACITE DISTRICT.

Interesting Report of Mine Inspector Williams of the Fourth District.

Wilkesbarre, Feb. 16.—Mine Inspector G. M. Williams, of the Fourth district anthracite region, has just completed his report for the year 1895.

It shows the total production of coal shipped to market by rail 7,194,825 tons; local sales at breakers 228,644 tons; estimated fuel consumed at the mines 642,872 tons; total 8,066,412 tons.

The number of accidents that occurred during the year were as follows: By explosion of gas, 10 fatal, 45 non-fatal; by fall of roof and coal, 33 fatal, 45 non-fatal; falling down shaft, 2 fatal; run over by mine cars underground, 13 fatal, 38 non-fatal; by explosion of powder and blasts 5 fatal, 21 non-fatal; by various other causes under ground, 7 fatal, 32 non-fatal; by various causes on the surface, 4 fatal, 20 non-fatal. Total, 74 fatal, 221 non-fatal. Number of widows left 38; orphans, 97.

The report also shows that after adding a loss of 30 per cent. in mining, hauling and preparing the coal for market the production during the year of 1895 is no less than 11,526,446 tons.

Of the number of persons employed in and about the various collieries one in every 333 was killed, and one in every 112 was injured.

The total production in tons by the various companies were as follows: Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, 2,273,877; Delaware and Hudson Coal Company, 1,249,907; Susquehanna Coal Company, 1,431,693; Kingston Coal Company, 783,008; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, 356,476; Lehigh Valley Coal Company, 363,694; Red Ash Coal Company, 221,626; Parsh Coal Company, 262,403; miscellaneous companies, 924,754.

Spontaneous Combustion.

Brookville Democrat: More fires occur from spontaneous combustion than people suppose. Last week Daniel Dunkleburg was rubbing down some wooden cases in Zeller's jewelry store, using for the purpose rags saturated with linseed and kerosene oil. On going to supper he threw the cloth on a table. When Mr. Zeller came into the store he picked up the cloth, thinking to rub the front of his face, but found it so hot he could not hold it. He called in another party who also found it too hot to hold. They watched the cloth for a while, and saw smoke come from it. After a little they threw it on the floor and opened it up to the air, when it began to blaze. This all happened in less than two hours after Dunkleburg quit using the cloth to rub the cases and shows the danger of letting rags or cloths lie about that have been saturated with grease.

School Census Suggestions.

Harrisburg, Feb. 18.—Dr. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction, has intimated, in a circular letter, the kind of blank book to be supplied by the county commissioners to the assessors for the taking of the school census. He suggests that the book should be ruled with the following columns: 1, Name of child; 2, residence or sub-school district; 3, age; 4, sex; 5, color; 6, the number of weeks at school during this school year; 7, cause of non-attendance in case of prolonged absence; 8, name of parent, guardian or other person having charge of the child; 9, a column of remarks, under which may be entered the occupation of the child when out of school, or any other helpful information.

—Mrs. Twickenham—"Don't you think that is better pie than your mother makes, Bobbie?" Bobbie (dryly)—"It ought to be." Mrs. Twickenham—"Why?" Bobbie—"Cause there's a good deal less of it."—Brooklyn Life.

—"Father," said the small boy, "what makes piano players wear their hair long?" "Don't bother me, Johnny." "But father, I wish to know." "Oh—it's so the public won't be able to see how much their heads have swelled."—Washington Star.

—Ragson Tatters—"Talk about hard luck, if I don't get it proper!" Rollingstone Nomos—"What was dat?" Ragson Tatters—"Why, I swiped a diamond necklace, an' a'er all me trouble I found it belonged to a actress."—Philadelphia Record.

Public Sale Register.

All persons who have their sale bills printed at the REPUBLICAN office will be granted the use of this register free of charge.

SATURDAY, FEB 22.—William Shortridge executor, will sell at the Court House a farm belonging to Estate of John Rees, deceased located in Union Township, adjoining lands of William Shirk and others, containing 109 acres and allowances. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10.—William Thompson, 1½ miles north of Lemont in College Twp. will sell 5 horses, 1 bull, several head young cattle, six shoats, lot of sheep, carriage, buggy, plows etc. 3 cows, fresh at time of sale, 3 heifers will be fresh in the spring. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock P. M. sharp. William Green, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17.—On the B. Leach farm, ½ mile east Howard, will be sold 3 horses 3 cows, lot of young cattle and shoats, wagon buggy, wood binder, mowen, rake, harrows, cultivators, harness, etc. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp. Clark McCall stock Auctioneer.

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These are the best pills for all ailments of the bowels, no matter how long they have been neglected. They are gentle, and do not produce any of the bad effects of other pills. They are sold by all druggists.

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An Honest Man's Story.

Greenville, Pa.; Jan. 23, '96.
Dear Sir:—Thank God there is a medicine that will cure catarrh. Mr. Pretzinger I used your sample box of catarrh which you sent me. The first night I used it helped me. May God bless you for your kindness. I used the little box which you sent me and about half of a 60 cent jar. They keep it in Chambersburg. I have told a great many people about your medicine. Hon. "Squire Britton, brother-in-law to me, is using it; he says it is helping him very much; he has catarrh very bad. Mrs. G. D. Ludwig, daughter of me, is using your medicine. I use it in the evening before retiring to bed and am feeling better now than I have for the last five years. My head is clear and I have more energy for work and business. Before I used your medicine I felt many a time that I did not care whether I was living or dead; I had no energy; I did not care for anything. I had catarrh over sixty-seven years; mother had catarrh and it turned into consumption; she died in her sixty-fourth year. I have a farm up at Stranburg, seven miles from Greenville. On nice days I drive up to the farm and work. Mr. Pretzinger I think it would pay you to have it put in the Franklin County papers as I am a reliable, honest man, so the people say, middling well acquainted over the county. Yours truly,

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AWFUL ACCIDENT IN TROY.

A Terrible Fire There Late Monday Afternoon.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Fire to-day in J. Stethelmer & Co.'s shirt waist factory and Van Zandt & Jackson's collar factory, both in the same building, caused the death of three women employees. Four other women are missing and a number of people were injured. The dead are: MRS. HORBOKT. MRS. KANE. MRS. FOLEY.

The missing are: Mamie Danke, Katie O'Connor, Miss Kane, Miss Foley.

The injured are: Mamie Day, Lillie Kreiger, Mamie Bourke, driven insane by shock: Mamie Downs, Annette Harrington, Lillie Outhout, Clementine Lloyd, Miss Johnson, James Ross. All these were employees in the factories. Officer Burke, condition serious: Officer Guy, Officer Watson, Alfred Casey, fireman; John Ormsby, fireman; John Roland, fireman.

The fire started at 5:30 p. m., while 300 girls were at work in the factories. The flames spread so rapidly that the narrow stairway, which was the only exit outside of the fire escapes in the rear, was almost cut off, and during the panic, that followed, five girls jumped from the windows, three of them jumped to their death.

It is believed, even by the proprietors, that about 20 girls were overcome before they reached the street and were burned up in the building. People who were familiar with the interior of the building and knew how limited were the means of escape, place the total to 30 of life at about 30.

The scene of the catastrophe was at the corner of Broadway and River street, a section characterized by big business buildings. The structure was known as the Burdett building, was six stories high and was occupied by J. Stethelmer & Co. on the fifth floor; Van Zandt & Jacobs, who occupied the three floors below, and a restaurant and saloon on the ground floor. Several minor enterprises were also carried on in the building.

Pursued by a Demon.

How many suicides, think you, reader, have been committed by persons driven distraught and hunted to their doom by the demon of chronic ill health? Countless. For instance, we know, do we not, that hypochondriasis is a monomania—a sort of minor madness produced by chronic dyspepsia? Again, insomnia or sleeplessness, often a result of the same cause, culminates in derangement of the reasoning faculties. It is, therefore, of momentous consequence to prevent the arrival of disease at its chronic phase, when it daily and nightly scourges the sufferer to a dangerously uncertain goal. No medicine known to science, as a means of arresting the malady to which it is adapted, exists equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Among these complaints are chronic indigestion and insomnia, kidney and rheumatic ailments, constipation and liver trouble. Appetite is impaired by the Bitters, the blood fertilized, and bodily substance and vigor increased by it.

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What Constituted the Insult.

"Are these the photographs I ordered?" asked the customer.

"Yes, sir," replied the photographer.

"They're paid for, I believe?"

"Yes, sir."

"All right. Wrap them up. Thanks!

Good mor—say, do you think I look like the photographs?"

"Oh, yes, the likeness is excellent!"

"Say, will you do me the favor to come out with me into the alley? I'd like the privilege of building a face on you like that!"—Chicago Tribune.

Poor Fellow!

Buzzing in my right ear!

Throbbing in my head!

Aching in my stomach.

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Dizzy so I can't see!

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There is certainly nothing much more disagreeable, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will soon make you all "O. K." This is the greatest blood-purifier known. Nearly everybody becomes more or less bilious at times. At such times, by taking (as thousands do) a few doses of the Golden Medical Discovery, they are often saved weeks of actual sickness. The "Discovery" is the only liver invigorator and blood-purifier so positively certain in its curative action that it can be sold under a guarantee. If it doesn't cure, money paid for it when it is returned.

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"You advertised for a coachman, sir?" said the applicant.

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"Yes, sir."

"Have you had any experience?"

"I have been in the business all my life."

"You are used to handling gasoline then?"

"Thoroughly."

"Good. Of course you are a machinist, also?"

"Certainly."

"And I presume you have an engineer's license?"

"Of course."

"Very well. You may go around to the barn and get the motorcycle ready. My wife wishes to do a little shopping."

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2677	Witness My Hand
2677	A Little Advice.
2677	No matter how good your intentions are they amount to nothing unless you put them into effect. At the present time there are some slaters in town who are strangers and who will probably never see Bellefonte again. We don't wish to say one word against them but we do say that the people of this city should patronize home labor. There are mechanics in Bellefonte who pay taxes and who live entirely by what they make at their trade. It is these people who should be patronized instead of strangers. Money paid to strangers goes out of our city, while that paid to home labor stays right here. Support your own citizen mechanics before you deal with strangers as long as you can get first-class service. It will pay you in every way.
2677	A Ladies Cornet Band.
2677	The young men of the town of Benecette, Elk county organized a cornet band some time ago but after a time either through lack of appreciation of their music or a lack of musical enthusiasm the organization ceased to exist. The need of a band induced the young ladies of the place to take the matter in hand and they accordingly organized the first and only cornet band in the state composed only of ladies. The ladies secured from the gentlemen the loan of the instruments and have commenced practicing and have become excellent players.
2677	The Issue of Springfield Rifles.
2677	Washington, Feb. 13.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs to-day ordered favorable reports upon the bills to authorize the issue of Springfield rifles to each state and territory for the National Guards in exchange for other rifles now held and to indemnify the state of Pennsylvania for money expended in 1864 for militia called into military service by the Governor under proclamation of the President of the United States.
2677	Damages for Being Blacklisted.
2677	Memphis, Feb. 13.—In the suit of Johnson against the Iron Mountain railroad company for \$15,000 damages for breach of contract and blacklisting, the jury to-day returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$1,535 damages. This suit was brought by a discharged engineer. It was based upon an agreement between the railroad company and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.
2677	What Did He Die Of.
2677	Hanover, Pa., February 13.—A coroner's inquest is being made into the sudden death of Postmaster Gilt. It is thought he died from morphine poisoning and it is charged he obtained the drug from Dr. Spunkle in whose house he died.
2677	Nansen at the North Pole.
2677	St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Irkutsk, Siberia, says that a Siberian trader named Kouchnareff, who is acting in the capacity of agent for Dr. Nansen, the arctic explorer, has informed the prefect of Lolynek, that he has reached the North pole, where he found and, and that he is now on his way back.
2677	A Descendant of Penn.
2677	Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 13.—A deed was recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds here to-day from Wm. Stuart, a lineal descendant of William Penn. Stuart is now a resident of England. It conveys to his son, Wm. Dugold Stuart, all the remaining Penn estates in Pennsylvania.
2677	Nasty Negativity.
2677	SEN. JENNIFER, 14.
2677	Boys of to-day are not the worst. Though some of them have avowed, For pious Jeremiah's word, The day that he was born, And his inherent leaning towards The wrong the more annoys; He was too young to learn "bad words" From other naughty boys.

NUMBER.	TITLE.
2677	Valentine Hits.
2677	COMPOSED BY A BOY OF THE SENIOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
2677	I've started a little piece just now About some friends of mine, I don't think they will like it, But I think it now is time.
2677	The first boy that I mention here Is James Snook who likes lager beer, And then we come to Russel Blair, The fellow that has foot ball hair.
2677	Next is Eddie Keichline, The black sheep of the school, And then Ira Garman Who always acts the fool.
2677	Lidie Bell, the girl that walks the rope, And uses Grandpa's wonder soap, Willie Rees, who came from Greece, And will never go back any more.
2677	Mac Heinle stood on the burning deck Eating peanuts by the peck; Charles Larimer came and spoke very gruff, And said, "Mac, haven't you had enough?"
2677	Wardie Willard was in the war, And Lillie Gehret says he shan't go back any more.
2677	Grace Fellenbaum with great big sleeves And so McCarty she always deceives.
2677	George Johnston always tries to peer Into other people's business while he's near.
2677	Jim Laurie, always on the hog, for He's always hurting little dogs.
2677	Morris Baum (boub) who bursted in the air To know that the Star Spangled Banner was there.
2677	Lane Foster puts me in mind of an old bed tek Trying to say his arithmetic.
2677	Jerry Fasic swallowed the whale, Trying to drink a bottle of ale, Mary Green, the girl with specs, Trying to teach the boys the text.
2677	Albert Rumberger, the boy with the sweater, If he would take it off he would feel better.
2677	Charles Hunter, who took a whiff Of candy made by Clarence Smith.
2677	Eddie Fleming with a frog in his throat, Luther Smith, the deaf man, found a wheel and spoke.
2677	Ed Doll who wears only one shoe, and Harry McClure who counts by—
2677	Isadore Baum don't see how Kate Houser used to plow, Lizzie Condo likes it to hail Because it rhymes with the word jail.
2677	Albert Shrock, who always smiles Every time he walks a mile, and If Cora Sholl should go away I believe he would do nothing but pray.
2677	Anna Wilkinson went to the cupboard To get her poor dog a bone, Bert Smith came home with a great big bone And so the poor dog had some.
2677	John Whippo went to the depot To see his little girl go away, But Wentworth Shortridge got there first And now she's got to stay.
2677	Anna Smith had a little lamb, It's fleece was white as snow, And every place that Anna went That lamb was sure to go.
2677	Death of a Baptist Minister.
2677	Wilkesbarre, Pa., February 13.—Rev. Theophilus Jones, the well known Welsh Baptist minister, died at his home here to-day aged 86 years. The deceased was the oldest Welsh Baptist minister in the United States, both in age and longest in the ministry. He was born in Carfil, South Wales, February 2, 1810, and came to New York city in June, 1843. Later he had been a pastor in a number of churches in various parts of the country.
2677	The Land Slide.
2677	Pittsburg, Feb. 13.—About 900 tons of earth and rock fell from the bluff onto the tracks at the south end of the Birmingham tunnel of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in this city, this evening. The landslide was caused by the soaking rain to-day. No one was injured and the tracks were cleared at midnight. A number of slides have occurred at this point within the last few years.
2677	Note of Warning.
2677	Indigestion produces inflammation and ulceration of the stomach, and these are the exciting cause of so many deaths from cancer of the stomach. South American Nerve is the most momentous cure for stomach troubles the world ever saw. There is no case of indigestion and stomach weakness which it will not cure. A sound stomach is never affected by cancerous growths. Serve yourself by using this renowned cure which never disappoints. Sold by F. P. Green druggist, Bellefonte, Pa. 120-1y.
2677	Board at Trade Meeting.
2677	The Board of Trade meeting at the Arbitration room of the Court House on Friday evening was not as largely attended as it should have been. Correspondence from a man in regard to bringing a factory to Bellefonte was submitted and upon motion it was decided to telegraph the man in question to come at once and examine the town. He will probably be here some time next week.
2677	35.35 worth our goods sent absolutely free to any address to introduce them. Powders, Soaps, Spices, etc. Drop a postal to MACK MFG. CO., CINCINNATI, O.



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Bettler and Ritter Appointed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Gov. Hastings has appointed Abraham M. Bettler a judge of the Common Pleas Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of President Judge Allison and the promotion of Judge Biddle to Allison's place. Mr. Bettler was director of public safety under Mayor Warwick, who appointed Frank M. Ritter as Bettler's successor.

—We hereby extend our thanks to everybody who were considerate to remember us with a valentine.

Died Suddenly.

Philadelphia, February 15.—Robert W. Ryers, president of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, died suddenly at his home here to-day.

—The General Conference of the Methodist church will be held in Cleveland during the months of May and June of the present year.

—The Beech Creek road is to be extended from Patton to Somerset county, and two corps of engineers are at work surveying the route.

Bellefonte Republican.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Is this winter?
—This is good weather for colds.
—This kind of weather should make first-class skating.
—There is only one Democratic member of council now.
—You could buy some candidates very cheap yesterday.
—Bottled snow would come in very handy in a few days.
—A few days ago the United Presbyterian church at Saltsburg was damaged by fire to the extent of \$200.
—We are glad to announce the gradual recovery of Mrs. Edward Cowdrick, who has been on the sick list for several weeks.
—The Lewistown shirt factory, which has been operating principally on silk waists, is to be removed to Harrisburg.
—Don't act unwisely now and go without your overcoats and wraps just for the sake of a little comfort. You might regret it later on.
—Last Friday an overheated furnace caused the new Baptist church at Jersey Shore to be damaged by fire to the extent of \$500; insured.
—Recent deaths in Mifflin county: Isaac Coldren, at Millroy, aged 76 years; Mrs. Mary Kniesly, Lewistown, 80. Mrs. Wm. W. Thomas, Lewistown, 30.
—Is Bellefonte going to have a base ball team this summer? It doesn't look much that way. Hunter's Park will likely lie idle another year at the present outlook.
—Wild cats are becoming quite numerous in the hills and mountains about Mapleton, says the Item. Almost nightly some one is alarmed by getting in close proximity to these animals.
—The Westmorland county commissioners offer a reward of \$150 for the arrest of Angelo Riegione, the Italian who, last Wednesday evening, stabbed to death James Daugherty, near Donohue Station.
—Lena Flora Straw, who eloped from Lock Haven with Joseph Salvistro about two months ago, is now under arrest in Cincinnati. When she went away she took \$800 in cash and two notes aggregating \$204.
—It is a good thing that the *Magnet* is a water paper instead of a snow advocate because it would have to keep very quiet just now. There is no reason why Lew-ton Bailey should not get good news for his aqua-sheet just now, for surely this is clear spring weather.
—Twenty-five of the leading business men of Portage, Cambria county, organized a board of trade at that place Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Robert T. Longwell was elected president and John T. McDonnell secretary and treasurer. The board is already negotiating with a manufacturing company for the purpose of having it locate there.
—Griffith Jones, of Brisbon, Clearfield county, aged about 20 years was killed by a fall of coal in what is known as the country bank at Patton, owned by John Tremah, on Wednesday afternoon. A man named David Gwin and two others were with him at the time, but when they removed the coal from the body life was extinct.
—Miss Margaret Moore, a teacher in a Johnstown school, is suffering from a severe wound inflicted by David Lloyd, a 13 year old pupil. The boy had been punished for an infraction of the rules, and rebelled, assaulting the teacher with a chair and struck her on the head, rendering her unconscious. The boy has been suspended and suit may follow.
—A cow belonging to Landlord Marietta of the Merchants hotel, Rockwood, Somerset county, is the happy possessor of a pair of twins. In conversation with Mr. Marietta recently he had the following to say in connection with the great event. "My mother is a twin. I have a pair of twin brothers, am a twin myself, and now the old cow has gone and joined in to help sustain this record of twinites."
—John McLevy, general manager of the Helvetia Mines, Edward Daugherty and Thomas Johnson, of DuBois, have asked Judge Gordon to compel Receiver McCullough, of the bank of DuBois, to show cause why they were discriminated against in the late dividend, and asked for his removal. Depositors who signed a proposition made by stockholders, were paid fifty per cent, and those who did not sign, including plaintiffs, were offered only twenty-five per cent.
—One of the big grindstones in the ax factory at Mill Hall burst while running at the rate of 140 revolutions per minute a few days ago, and scattered fragments of broken stone in all parts of the factory but fortunately no one was injured. The stone was six feet in diameter, was six inches thick and weighed a ton and a half. One of the men who was working at the stone had left it a few minutes before it broke. One of the pieces was thrown through a door. The speed at which it was running was not considered high.

AN EXPLANATORY LETTER.

From the Press Superintendent of the W. C. T. U.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY.

As certain rumors have been afloat in our town within the last few days in regard to the financial footing upon which the work of the Lord was going on in our midst is being prosecuted, rumors without the merest framework of truth as a foundation, we deem it best for every one to understand the situation and know on exactly what basis this work is being carried on.

After months of prayer to our dear Heavenly Father for guidance, Mr. Leonard Weaver, the Evangelist now in our midst, seemed at the time, and has proven to be, one sent to us directly from the hand of our God, a thoroughly consecrated man, one who has dedicated to his Lord every talent with which He has endowed him, that he may spread the glorious message of "Salvation through Christ."

We have listened, admired, been stirred to the very depths of our being, and scores of our fellow men have sought and found Christ.

Such a season of spiritual refreshing has never before been known in the history of the town; from every hand has come the question, "What shall I do to be saved?"

The influence of such a service in the community can never be measured.

This servant of the Lord has come to us with no terms being made for his remuneration, asking nothing but the thank-offering of the people. Other men have labored in our midst, but mark ye, before they agreed to enter the work their earthly reward was guaranteed to them; not so this time, as we have already said, so now comes the question, surely, surely, "Is not the laborer worthy of his hire?"

Shall we not rise unitedly and come up to the help of the Lord, a mighty army of Godly men and women, uniting our gifts in one great thank-offering?

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good;" our hearts have been refreshed, we have joined in the psalms of thanksgiving and praise, let us now unite in a glorious thanksgiving.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," so let every one respond according as the Lord has blessed them with this world's goods.

Arrangements are being made that every one may have an opportunity to contribute, and from this town of churches, this town of large, intelligent and influential congregations, let us now from consecrated hearts, lay a worthy offering on the altar of the Lord.

FANNY M. GAINFORTH,
Press Superintendent W. C. T. U.

At the Post Rooms.

The members of the Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., of Bellefonte, will give a turkey dinner at their rooms on High street, on Washington's birthday Feb. 22, commencing at half past eleven a. m. and continuing till 2 o'clock p. m. After dinner meals will be served on the restaurant plan for the balance of the day and evening. A very prominent business man of Bellefonte, who was a boy in the south when the war commenced and who was passed into the rebel service and made his escape at the battle of Gettysburg will give a very interesting talk on his experience in the rebel service. All should attend and hear the ex-rebel soldier (by compulsion) give his experience.

Resolved, That we extend to the members of the family of the deceased heartfelt sympathy in the loss of their brother.

Resolved, That as a token of respect to our deceased companion, our charter be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the brothers of Companion Kephart, deceased; that they be printed in the papers of Philadelphia, and that this act be spread upon the minutes of the Commandery.

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Catarth can be successfully treated only by purifying the blood, and the one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"TOBACCO HEART."

How it Comes and What it is. How a Man Can Use Tobacco Safely.

Any man who smokes to excess knows what a "tobacco heart" is. It is weak, nervous action of that organ, alternated with occasional palpitation, cold hands and feet, (especially the latter) dizziness of vision, specks before the eyes, dullness of brain, shortness of breath, dyspepsia, bad taste in the mouth morning, and disordered bowels.

These are a few of the symptoms, and they are all due to the poisons of tobacco. Every man who uses tobacco has, every now and then, days when a pipe or a cigar "doesn't taste good," and is thrown away in disgust. "My stomach is out of order" or "I must be bilious," is the usual thought. It is neither. Your system is surcharged with the poison.

Your kidneys find themselves unable to throw off the nicotine in the urine. Consequently every organ and tissue of the body is clogged and poisoned.

Anything that will set your kidneys to acting promptly and thoroughly will quickly relieve you.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills will do it naturally and harmlessly. And they will do more than that. The poison of tobacco, even when not used to excess, renders the kidneys sluggish, and every organ in the body feels the result.

Other poisons that should be thrown out are not thrown out.

Hence the stomach, brain, heart, eye and other symptoms.

By using Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills, not only Nicotine but every other poison will be rapidly and regularly carried out of the body. You can then use tobacco and not feel its bad effects. A cigar can never then be said to "not taste good."

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Resolutions of Respect.

The following action was taken at a regular meeting of Almoner Commandery No. 88, A. O. K. of M.:

WHEREAS, The Great Commander above has seen fit to take from among our number our much respected companion, W. W. Kephart, and

WHEREAS, We most keenly feel the loss of a most worthy brother and companion—one whose courteous manner and kindly deeds will ever be remembered by his associates, be it

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HIGH SCHOOL RHETORICALS.

A Large List of Subjects Presented By Students on Monday Afternoon.

The literary exercises at the Bellefonte High School comprised a long list of interesting subjects were presented by the students taking part. The program as carried out was as follows:

Essay—"Measures," Clarence Rine.
Recitation—"Reaching to God," Maggie Underwood.

Declaration—"Value of Knowledge," Jasper Stover.

Essay—"Poetry," Lillian Rankin.
Essay—"Spring," Joseph Twitmore.

Recitation—"The Burning Ship," Lottie Yeager.

Essay—"Reading," Lola Strohm.
Declaration—"The Two Lives," Hugh Tobin.

Recitation—"Wishing," Sue Holter.
Essay—"Manufacture and Uses of Steel Pens," Robert Lyon.

Essay—"Historic Knights," Josie Willard.

Declaration—"Now," Harry Otto.
Recitation—"The Miser," Maud Miller.

Essay—"Coal," Joseph Runkle.
Declaration—"Ossian's Address to the Sun," Allan Rumberger.

Essay—"Volcanoes," Jean McKee.
Declaration—"Eulogy on Lafayette," Morton Smith.

Essay—"Lumber," Harry Smith.
Essay—"The Calendar," Hickman Keller.

Declaration—"A Journey from Rome to St. Petersburg," Allan Irvin.
Essay—"Acquiring Knowledge," Gertrude Taylor.

Essay—"James A. Garfield," Willis Ishler.

Essay—"Birds," William Roberts.
Essay—"Snow," James McClain.

Essay—"James A. Garfield," Lizzie Lambert.

Essay—"Duel," Nelson Confer.
Recitation—"The Sculptor," Eureka Wieland.

Hungarian, Boy and Hat.

A little excitement was caused this afternoon along Spring creek near the Bush House. A Hungarian was walking across the bridge when his hat was blown into the creek. A little boy crawled down the steep wall to the water and caught the hat and then he wondered how he was going to get back again with the hat and pole which had been dropped down to him to stop the hat with. After considerable puzzling a rope was dropped down and the hat and pole drawn up. The little chap's fingers were almost frozen by the cold and for some time he was unable to climb up the stone wall. He finally made a start and soon, with the assistance of several bystanders, was landed safe on the boardwalk. The Hungarian gave the young fellow a quarter for his trouble. Quite a crowd of spectators witnessed the fun.

A Pretty Dance.

Miss Marie Ceaders gave a very pretty dance at her home on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Collins of Philadelphia. About fifty guests were present and every one had a good time. Excellent music was furnished by a local orchestra which was far superior to the ordinary dance music. The dancing floor was crowded and not until the last dance did anybody leave. Refreshments were served during the evening which were greatly enjoyed. The gowns worn by the ladies were handsome and during the whole evening the scene was one of beauty. It was indeed one of the prettiest dances ever given in Bellefonte, which speaks much for the hostess.

Hard at Work.

Company B, 5th Reg., N. G. P., is just now getting ready for inspection, which will probably take place the latter part of this month or the beginning of March. Quite a number of new men have enlisted and are busy just now in making up their mess and other incidentals preparatory to camp.

Will Stay Over Sunday.

By an unanimous vote of those attending the revival meeting at the Court House on Monday evening, it was decided that Rev. Leonard Weaver should stay in Bellefonte over Sunday. The number of converts increases every evening.

The Kane Republican says the publisher of the *Emporium Echo* has secured a license which permits him to carry arms for protection against the sheriff of Cameron county, who, he says, has threatened him should his name ever appear in his paper again.

The Coldest Yet.

Bellefonte has experienced several very cold nights so far this winter but Sunday night was far the coldest yet. At five o'clock this morning the thermometer registered eight below zero. Pretty cold that.

Superior Court in Session.

Superior court met this week at Williamsport. A banquet will be tendered the judges on Thursday evening at the Park Hotel by the members of the Lycoming county bar.

Interesting Meetings.

Two very interesting meetings were held at the Court House on Sunday. Both were largely attended. In the afternoon large crowds stood outside and stood from waiting for the doors to open.

Making Improvements.

W. F. Reeder, Esq., is building an addition to his already handsome residence on the corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Personal Pencillings.

E. E. McClintock of Tyrone, was in town Monday morning.

Adam Yearick of Howard, was a genial visitor to our city Monday.

A. C. Mayes of Lewistown, spent the day in town with friends.

D. S. Burd of Bellwood spent to-day in town with Bellefonters friends.

J. C. Barnett of Stormtown was a general visitor to our city yesterday.

P. W. Burkett, of Stormtown transacted business in this place on Saturday.

Daniel Hall of Fleming, came up to the county seat on business on Friday.

C. W. Gray of Tyrone, spent several hours in town on Friday between trains.

W. L. Harper of Philipsburg, spent several hours in our city yesterday.

A. G. Archey and J. D. Wagner of Pine Grove Mills were visitors to our city Friday.

H. M. Krebs of Pine Grove Mills, transacted business in our city on Monday.

J. K. Thompson of Tyrone, transacted business with our merchants on Monday.

R. M. Foster of State College, made a business trip to Bellefonte on Monday.

Joseph Emerick of Coburn, came up to the county seat Monday on business.

Editor W. L. Kurtz, of the *Lewisburg Journal*, was a visitor to our city Tuesday.

Rev. Weaver preached in the Presbyterian and Evangelical churches Sunday.

J. Casey Trout of Tyrone, was shaking hands with his Bellefonte friends on Tuesday.

Representative James Prichard of Tyrone, was transacting business in our city to-day.

W. H. Rumberger, of DuBois, was in town Tuesday looking up his Bellefonte friends.

Messrs. W. H. Neff and Baer Weber of Howard, transacted business in our city on Friday.

A. C. Thompson, Snow Show, was shaking hands with his Bellefonte friends on Friday.

Attorney George W. Zeigler of Philipsburg, was transacting business in our city yesterday.

Messrs. H. C. and William Robison of Unionville, were pleasant visitors to our city to-day.

Mrs. F. W. Crider is at present visiting in Washington. She expects to be gone about ten days.

J. Z. Long, one of Howard's most enterprising citizens, transacted business in our city Tuesday.

Fred Kurtz, Jr., associate editor of the *Centre Hall Reporter*, came over to the county seat on business.

Robert R. Voris formerly a Bellefonte citizen but now living at Bloomsburg, spent several days in town this week.

D. L. Richards and Warren Steele, two of Martha's most enterprising citizens, were visitors to the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker arrived home Monday after a three weeks' wedding tour to Philadelphia and other cities.

Judge A. O. Furst departed on Monday for Huntington. Mrs. Furst departed on the same day for a week's trip to Washington.

Mrs. William Boesner and little baby of Philadelphia are at present visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Boesner on Bishop street.

Mrs. J. D. Geisinger departed for Millauke on Thursday evening after a four month visit to the home of her parents in this place.

Mrs. James H. Rankin of this place, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Kinloch at Philipsburg for some time, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Ellis Orvis, having contracted a severe cold was unable to take part in the Song Service held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Whitely, of Mifflinburg who sang in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, also sang a very pretty solo in the same church in the morning.

Miss Emma Krider, of this place departed for a two month visit to Hagerstown and Carlisle. While at the former place she will be the guest of Miss Lottie Howe.

Miss Lizzie Green returned on Monday evening from Lewistown, where she has been spending the past month with her sister Mrs. M. Crotty who has been very ill for some time.

Miss Emma Kipe a charming Philadelphia belle who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. M. J. Locke for several months, departed for her home on Tuesday much to the regret of her many friends in this place.

Mrs. Claude Jones of Tyrone and her brother, Father Benner Armorer of Renovo, are in Bellefonte. The latter came to Bellefonte to celebrate requiem high mass in honor of his deceased mother. The service was held at the Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning.

FIRE AT STATE COLLEGE.

Beta Theta Pi, the Handsome Fraternity House, Burned to the Ground.

About 3 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity House at State College and soon that handsome home was a heap of ashes. How the fire originated is only a matter of conjecture. It is thought that it was caused by some sparks from the fire-place. There were about eighteen students in the house at the time and they escaped with their lives and were thankful for that. Practically nothing was saved. A high wind was blowing and the flames could not be checked. The building was valued at \$12,000. It was insured but not sufficiently to cover the loss. The boys moved to the University Inn, where they will now live for a while. It is not known at the present time whether the house will be rebuilt.

The Hindoo Fakers.

The last trick performed by Jamal was the famous basket trick, which the Prince of Wales, after seeing it, declared the most marvelous thing in the realm of slight of hand. The stage on which the jugglers performed was surrounded with members of the club, and, therefore, this trick was all the more wonderful. Monic, a tall, slender man, was rolled up into a net, which Mr. Barnes secured with six double knots; then he was squeezed into a basket only large enough for a small child. Jamal covered a white sheet over him. Suddenly there flew over the sheet the net, twisted rope, and head-covering of Monic. Then the latter vanished, where no one could see, as the lights were up and members were standing only three feet away from Jamal. The basket, appearing to be empty, Jamal squeezed himself down into it and then jumped out, and, after puncturing it with a sword on all sides, covered it again with the sheet. Presently the basket filled up and began to rock to and fro like a cradle; the sheet was removed, and Monic, by the aid of two of his fellow fakers, was pulled out of the basket. The basket trick is a parody the religious faith of the Mahatmas, and in India is considered nothing less than supernatural. The *Standard-Union*, Brooklyn.

This attraction will be at Garman's Opera House on Monday Feb. 24 th.

Castoria is truly a marvelous thing for children. Doctors prescribe it, medical journals recommend it and more than a million mothers are using it in place of Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, so-called soothing syrups and other narcotic and stupefying remedies. Castoria is the quickest thing to regulate the stomach and bowels and give healthy sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The family physician says: "It is my weapon."

AMES, IOWA, Sept. 30th, 1893.

GENTLEMEN—I enclose you a picture of our baby girl, in appreciation of your Castoria and what it has done for her. She was eight months old (when picture was taken) and weighed twenty-one pounds. She has had her Castoria every night since she was two weeks old, and will continue to use it until she gets her teeth. Mona Lucile Flower, and she has never had a sick day—thanks to Castoria.

Very truly, Mrs. F. N. Fowler.

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Strangled to Death.

While playing in his father's barn, presumably swinging with a horse line, Clevean Roseman, the 12-year-old son of Josiah Roseman, of Farmers' Mills, in some way got his neck entangled in the line and when found an hour later he was dead from strangulation, the strap being found in a perfect noose around his neck. The accident occurred late Saturday evening last.